

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Frank W. Adams  
Serial Number: 09/163,259  
Filed: 09/29/1998  
Group Art Unit: 3754  
Examiner: Kruer, Stefan  
Confirmation No.: 9788  
Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR  
LOCATED BETWEEN ELEVATOR CAR AND  
HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 20, 2010.

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